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2009

VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA SHEPHERDS’ SYMPOSIUM

January 9-10, 2009

AUGUSTA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
18 GOVERNMENT CENTER LANE
VERONA, VIRGINIA
Friday, January 9

AM
9:00  Sheep Management 101 Workshop
5:00  All day hands-on clinic for beginning shepherds covering topics related to basic sheep production and lambing management
    (Limited to first 25 participants registered, additional registration fee)

PM  --  Board meetings at Augusta County Government Center, Verona
4:00  Virginia Sheep Industry Board Meeting (Open to the public) Government Center
6:00  Virginia Sheep Producers Association Board Meeting (Open to the public)
     Government Center

Saturday, January 10

AM
8:00  Registration and Commercial Exhibits
9:00  “Foreign Animal Diseases That Threaten Livestock”
     Dr. Bruce Bowman, DVM, Commonwealth Vet Clinic, Waynesboro
10:00 “Lessons from the West Virginia Sheep Project”
     Dr. Keith Inskeep, Division of Animal & Veterinary Sciences, West Virginia University
11:00 “Forage Management and Fertilization Strategies”
     Dr. Oizzie Abaye, Dept of Crop & Soil Environmental Sciences, Virginia Tech
11:45 Virginia Sheep Producers Association Annual Meeting
12:15 Lunch – will be provided
     Update from American Sheep Industry Association

PM
1:00  “Your Check-off Dollars at Work”
     American Lamb Board Representative
1:30  “Scrapie Eradication and Compliance in Virginia”
     Dr. Kenneth Scheel, DVM, USDA-APHIS
1:30  Concurrent Youth Session “Your Lambs and the Products They Produce”
     Dr. Scott Greiner, Jason Carter, & Tracy Tomascik, VA Cooperative Extension
2:00  Break and Commercial Exhibits
2:30  “Parasite Management Strategies for Grazing Lambs – Performance and Economics”
     Scott Bowdridge, Dept. of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
3:15  “Country of Origin Labeling – What Sheep Producers Need to Know”
     Dr. Scott Greiner, Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
3:45  “Strategies for Flock Improvement”
     Producer Panel

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